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MEMORANDUM

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TO: State Director, Utah U-921
FROM: District Manager, Vernal
SUBJECT: Request for Court Action in Surface Management Case

In accordance with procedures under BLM Manual 3809 the Vernal District Office requests that court action be taken to enjoin the continued operations, under notice, by Mr. Dale Stevens (operator of record). Mr. Stevens has failed to take corrective action ordered in my notice of noncompliance of 11/27/91. The operator was given ample opportunity to come into compliance based upon written communication (4/21/92) by the Area Manager, Diamond Mountain Resource Area subsequent to my notice of noncompliance. The thirty days for accomplishing this alternative corrective action, which ended 5/21/92, has also passed without a new notice being filed.

The operator must file a plan of operation and be bonded before any operations can resume. The operator has established a Record of Noncompliance due to this incident. I would request that the State Office generate correspondence with Mr. Stevens indicating he now has an established record of noncompliance.

If there are any questions, please contact Peter Sokolosky.



Attachment:
Case File

PSokolosky:plp:July 7, 1992

bcc: Case file (284168)
Utah State Office, U-921, Terry McParland
Central file
Reading file
Lowell Braxton, Div. Oil, Gas, & Mining (control no. S047051)
Area Manager, DMRA